

CERTIFICATE

To the Clerk of Ness City, State of Kansas
We, the undersigned, officers of
Ness City

certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;
(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was duly approved and adopted as the
maximum expenditures for the various funds for the year 2010; and
(3) the Amount(s) of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations.

		2010 Adopted Budget			
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Fund	K.S.A.				
General	12-101a	7	707,950	138,625	24,630
Debt Service	10-113	8			
Industrial Development	12-1617-h	9	11,256	9,904	1,760
Library	12-1220	9	56,682	45,024	8,000
Library Employee Benefit	12-16,102	10	29,658	22,064	3,920
Special Highway		11	5,560		
Special Parks & Rec		11	5,560		
Water Utility		12	452,190		
Sewer Utility		13	109,000		
Solid Waste		14	95,000		
Non-Budgeted Funds-A					
Totals		x	1,472,856	215,617	38,310
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Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate					
Is an Ordinance required to be passed, published, and attached to the bud					No

County Clerk's Use Only

5,628,287

November 1st Total Assessed Valuation

State Use Only
Received _____
Reviewed by _____
Follow-up: Yes ___ No ___

Assisted by: **ADAMS, BROWN, BERAN & BALL, CHTD.**

Address:

Attest: September 1, 2009
[Signature]
County Clerk

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Governing Body

Ness City

2010

Computation to Determine Limit for 2010

	Amount of Levy
1. Total Tax Levy Amount in 2009 Budget	+ \$ 209,850
2. Debt Service Levy in 2009 Budget	- \$ 0
3. Tax Levy Excluding Debt Service	<u>\$ 209,850</u>
 2009 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments:	
4. New Improvements for 2009:	+ <u>86,527</u>
5. Increase in Personal Property for 2009:	
5a. Personal Property 2009	+ <u>402,708</u>
5b. Personal Property 2008	- <u>373,432</u>
5c. Increase in Personal Property (5a minus 5b)	+ <u>29,276</u>
	(Use Only if > 0)
6. Valuation of annexed territory for 2009:	
6a. Real Estate	+ <u>0</u>
6b. State Assessed	+ <u>0</u>
6c. New Improvements	- <u>0</u>
6d. Total Adjustment (Sum of 6a, 6b, and 6c)	+ <u>0</u>
7. Valuation of Property that has Changed in Use during 2009:	<u>65,810</u>
8. Total Valuation Adjustment (Sum of 4, 5c, 6d & 7)	<u>181,613</u>
9. Total Estimated Valuation July 1, 2009	<u>5,628,655</u>
10. Total Valuation less Valuation Adjustment (9 minus 8)	<u>5,447,042</u>
11. Factor for Increase (8 divided by 10)	<u>0.03334</u>
12. Amount of Increase (11 times 3)	+ \$ <u>6,997</u>
13. Maximum Tax Levy, excluding debt service, without an Ordinance (3 plus 12)	\$ <u><u>216,847</u></u>
14. Debt Service Levy in this 2010 Budget	<u>0</u>
15. Maximum levy, including debt service, without an Ordinance (13 plus 14)	<u><u>216,847</u></u>

If the 2010 budget includes tax levies exceeding the total on line 15, you must adopt an ordinance to exceed this limit, publish the ordinance, and attach a copy of the published ordinance to this budget.

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Allocation of Motor, Recreational, 16/20M Vehicle Tax & Slider

Budgeted Funds for 2009	Budget Tax Levy Amt for 2009	Allocation for Year 2010			
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Slider
General	153,790	47,546	586	1,156	0
Debt Service					
Industrial Development	501	155	2	4	0
Library	33,461	10,345	127	251	0
Library Employee Benefit	22,098	6,832	84	166	0
TOTAL	209,850	64,878	799	1,577	0

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate 64,878
 County Treasurers Recreational Vehicle Estimate 799
 County Treasurers 16/20M Vehicle Estimate 1,577
 County Treasurers Slider Estimate 0

Motor Vehicle Factor 0.30916
 Recreational Vehicle Factor 0.00381
 16/20M Vehicle Factor 0.00751
 Slider Factor 0.00000

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FUND PAGE - GENERAL

Adopted Budget General	Prior Year Actual 2008	Current Year Estimate 2009	Proposed Budget Year 2010
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	252,473	360,615	186,171
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	139,088	153,790	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	2,089		
Motor Vehicle Tax	42,258	41,809	47,546
Recreational Vehicle Tax	535	580	586
16/20M Vehicle Tax	2	935	1,156
Gross Earning (Intangible) Tax	24,889	31,865	26,987
LAVTR	0		0
City and County Revenue Sharing	0		0
Slider	0		0
Mineral Production Tax	0		
Local Alcoholic Liquor	796	1,200	779
Local Sales Tax	246,384	172,500	172,500
Franchise Tax	159,364	90,000	90,000
License & Permits	3,552	2,000	2,000
Swimming Pool	3,539	4,000	4,000
State Highway Connecting Links	5,128	5,100	5,100
Recycling Revenue	6,426	2,500	2,500
Fines & Court Cost	28,502	20,000	20,000
Residual Equity Transfer	113		0
Other	1,090		0
Interest on Idle Funds	16,147	12,000	10,000
Miscellaneous	0		
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	679,902	538,279	383,154
Resources Available:	932,375	898,894	569,325

Expenditures:			
General & Admin	69,712	110,000	110,000
Police	130,954	145,000	145,000
Street	122,441	140,000	145,500
Employee Benefits	48,092	61,250	61,250
Fire	240	0	0
Street Lighting	31,632	33,000	33,000
Swimming Pool	33,955	33,000	33,000
Noxious Weeds	1,211	4,500	4,500
Park Improvement	7,074	17,500	17,500
Recycling	10,885	19,700	19,700
Airport Appropriations	3,000	3,000	3,000
Transfer Out to Equipment Reserve	35,500	35,500	35,500
Transfer Out to Capital Improvement	60,000	80,000	80,000
Transfer to Airport Improvement	17,064	20,000	20,000
Library Special Allocation	0	10,000	0
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate		273	0
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	571,760	712,723	707,950
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	360,615	186,171	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

2008/2009 Budget Authority Amount: 639,494	712,723	Non-Appr Bal	
Violation of Budget Law for 2008/2009: No	No	Tot Exp/Non-Appr Bal	707,950
Possible Cash Violation for 2008: No		Tax Required	138,625
		Del Comp Rate: 0.000%	0
		Amount of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax	138,625

Adopted Budget General Fund - Detail Expenditures	Prior Year Actual 2008	Current Year Estimate 2009	Proposed Budget Year 2010
Expenditures:			
General & Admin			
Personal Services	41,295	52,000	52,000
Contractual	17,786	37,500	37,500
Commodities	8,739	15,000	15,000
Capital Outlay	1,892	5,000	5,000
Christmas Light Funding	0	500	500
Total General & Admin	69,712	110,000	110,000

Police

Personal Services	0	0	0
Contractual	130,954	145,000	145,000
Commodities	0	0	0
Capital Outlay	0	0	0
Total Police	130,954	145,000	145,000

Street

Personal Services	25,537	35,000	35,000
Contractual	6,750	13,000	13,000
Commodities	90,154	50,000	50,000
Capital Outlay	0	42,000	47,500
Total Street	122,441	140,000	145,500

Employee Benefits

Contractual	0	2,000	2,000
Health Insurance	33,714	36,000	36,000
Social Security	8,006	11,000	11,000
Worker's Comp	2,696	7,000	7,000
KPERS	3,442	5,000	5,000
Unemployment	234	250	250
Total Employee Benefits	48,092	61,250	61,250

Fire

Contractual	240	0	0
Capital Outlay	0	0	0
Total Fire	240	0	0

Street Lighting

Contractual	31,632	33,000	33,000
Capital Outlay	0	0	0
Total Street Lighting	31,632	33,000	33,000

Swimming Pool

Personal Services	19,013	20,000	20,000
Contractual	3,679	5,000	5,000
Commodities	9,125	8,000	8,000
Capital Outlay	2,138	0	0
Total Swimming Pool	33,955	33,000	33,000

Noxious Weeds

Contractual	172	500	500
Commodities	1,039	4,000	4,000
Total Noxious Weeds	1,211	4,500	4,500

Page Total	438,237	526,750	532,250
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(Note: Should agree with general sub-totals.)

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Adopted Budget General Fund - Detail Expenditures	Prior Year Actual 2008	Current Year Estimate 2009	Proposed Budget Year 2010
Expenditures:			
Park Improvement			
Personal Services	1,851	6,000	6,000
Contractual	1,668	2,000	2,000
Commodities	3,555	7,500	7,500
Capital Outlay	0	2,000	2,000
Total Park Improvement	7,074	17,500	17,500

Recycling

Personal Services	7,432	10,700	10,700
Contractual	1,664	5,000	5,000
Commodities	1,789	3,000	3,000
Capital Outlay	0	1,000	1,000
Total Recycling	10,885	19,700	19,700

Airport Appropriations	3,000	3,000	3,000
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Transfer Out to Equipment Reserve	35,500	35,500	35,500
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Transfer Out to Capital Improvement	60,000	80,000	80,000
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Transfer to Airport Improvement	17,064	20,000	20,000
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Library Special Allocation	0	10,000	0
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Page Total	133,523	185,700	175,700
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(Note: Should agree with general sub-totals.)

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FUND PAGE FOR FUNDS WITH A TAX LEVY

Adopted Budget Industrial Development	Prior Year Actual 2008	Current Year Estimate 2009	Proposed Budget Year 2010
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	50,018	50,690	1,191
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	500	501	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	7		
Motor Vehicle Tax	163		155
Recreational Vehicle Tax	2		2
16/20M Vehicle Tax	0		4
Slider			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	672	501	161
Resources Available:	50,690	51,191	1,352
Expenditures:			
Industrial Development	0	50,000	11,256
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	0	50,000	11,256
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	50,690	1,191	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2008/2009 Budget Authority Amount:	50,000	50,001	Non-Appr Bal
Violation of Budget Law for 2008/2009:	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	Tot Exp/Non-Appr Bal
Possible Cash Violation for 2008:	<u>No</u>		Tax Required
			Del Comp Rate: 0.000%
			Amount of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax
			11,256
			9,904
			0
			9,904

Adopted Budget

Library	Prior Year Actual 2008	Current Year Estimate 2009	Proposed Budget Year 2010
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	602	1,537	935
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	33,331	33,461	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	396		
Motor Vehicle Tax	10,716	9,993	10,345
Recreational Vehicle Tax	136	139	127
16/20M Vehicle Tax	1	224	251
Slider			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	44,580	43,817	10,723
Resources Available:	45,182	45,354	11,658
Expenditures:			
Appropriations to Board	43,645	44,354	56,682
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate		65	
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	43,645	44,419	56,682
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	1,537	935	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2008/2009 Budget Authority Amount:	43,645	44,419	Non-Appr Bal
Violation of Budget Law for 2008/2009:	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	Tot Exp/Non-Appr Bal
Possible Cash Violation for 2008:	<u>No</u>		Tax Required
			Del Comp Rate: 0.000%
			Amount of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax
			56,682
			45,024
			0
			45,024

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Adopted Budget Library Employee Benefit	Prior Year Actual 2008	Current Year Estimate 2009	Proposed Budget Year 2010
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	291	803	512
Receipts:			
Ad Valorem Tax	22,482	22,098	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Delinquent Tax	228		
Motor Vehicle Tax	6,211	6,747	6,832
Recreational Vehicle Tax	79	94	84
16/20M Vehicle Tax	0	151	166
Slider			0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	29,000	29,090	7,082
Resources Available:	29,291	29,893	7,594
Expenditures:			
Social Security	3,295	3,447	3,563
Unemployment Taxes	150	165	282
Health & Worker's Comp	23,000	23,004	23,004
KPERS	2,043	2,721	2,809
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate		44	
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Expendit			
Total Expenditures	28,488	29,381	29,658
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	803	512	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
2008/2009 Budget Authority Amount:	28,488	29,381	Non-Appr Bal
Violation of Budget Law for 2008/2009:	No	No	Tot Exp/Non-Appr Bal
Possible Cash Violation for 2008:	No		Tax Required
			Del Comp Rate: 0.000%
			Amount of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax
			29,658
			22,064
			0
			22,064

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Adopted Budget	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Estimate	Proposed Budget Year
Special Highway	2008	2009	2010
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	7,496	9,439	9,439
Receipts:			
State of Kansas Gas Tax	37,130	38,610	37,200
County Transfers Gas		0	0
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	37,130	38,610	37,200
Resources Available:	44,626	48,049	46,639
Expenditures:			
Personal Services	10,841	10,000	10,000
Contractual	5,720	5,000	5,000
Commodities	18,626	23,610	31,639
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	35,187	38,610	46,639
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	9,439	9,439	0
2008/2009 Budget Authority Amount:	47,573	38,610	
Violation of Budget Law for 2008/2009:	No	No	
Possible Cash Violation for 2008:	No		

Adopted Budget

Adopted Budget	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Estimate	Proposed Budget Year
Special Parks & Rec	2008	2009	2010
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	3,785	4,040	4,781
Receipts:			
Liquor Tax	796	1,241	779
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	796	1,241	779
Resources Available:	4,581	5,281	5,560
Expenditures:			
Culture & Recreation	541	500	5,560
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	541	500	5,560
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	4,040	4,781	0
2008/2009 Budget Authority Amount:	4,890	5,000	
Violation of Budget Law for 2008/2009:	No	No	
Possible Cash Violation for 2008:	No		

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Adopted Budget	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Estimate	Proposed Budget Year
Water Utility	2008	2009	2010
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	756,219	853,499	798,309
Receipts:			
Water Sales	369,160	365,000	365,000
Late Charges	2,271	2,000	2,000
Interest on Idle Funds	26,652	12,000	12,000
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	398,083	379,000	379,000
Resources Available:	1,154,302	1,232,499	1,177,309
Expenditures:			
Production			
Personal Services	39,135	70,000	70,000
Contractual	45,642	37,000	37,000
Commodities	29,105	25,000	25,000
Capital Outlay	0	1,000	1,000
Total Production	113,882	133,000	133,000
Transmission & Distribution			
Personal Services	0		
Contractual	1,298	4,000	4,000
Commodities	10,783	30,000	30,000
Capital Outlay	0	68,000	68,000
Total Transmission & Distribution	12,081	102,000	102,000
Commercial & General			
Personal Services	33,980	40,000	40,000
Contractual	18,226	25,000	25,000
Commodities	1,616	3,000	3,000
Capital Outlay	1,086	5,000	5,000
Total Commercial & General	54,908	73,000	73,000
Employee Benefits			
Health Insurance	25,566	27,600	27,600
Social Security	5,402	6,500	6,500
Worker's Comp Insurance	1,226	1,500	1,500
KPERS	3,964	4,500	4,500
Total Employee Benefits	36,158	40,100	40,100
Non Operating Expenses			
Sales Tax	3,935	5,000	5,000
Debt Service	76,090	76,090	76,090
State Water Fee	3,749	5,000	5,000
Reserve for Repairs	0	0	18,000
Total Non Operating Expenses	83,774	86,090	104,090
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	300,803	434,190	452,190
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	853,499	798,309	725,119

2008/2009 Budget Authority Amount: 438,692 434,190
 Violation of Budget Law for 2008/2009: No No
 Possible Cash Violation for 2008: No

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Adopted Budget

Sewer Utility

	Prior Year Actual 2008	Current Year Estimate 2009	Proposed Budget Year 2010
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	173,954	216,600	222,600
Receipts:			
Residential Customers	88,382	87,000	87,000
Commercial Customers	27,426	26,000	26,000
Interest on Idle Funds	2,969	2,000	2,000
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	118,777	115,000	115,000
Resources Available:	292,731	331,600	337,600
Expenditures:			
Collection & Maintenance			
Personal Services	25,781	32,000	32,000
Contractual	15,637	10,000	10,000
Commodities	12,367	10,000	10,000
Capital Outlay	0	10,000	10,000
Employee Benefits	8,235	10,000	10,000
Total Collection & Maintenance	62,020	72,000	72,000
Treatment			
Personal Services	0		
Contractual	810	10,000	10,000
Commodities	8,466	2,000	2,000
Capital Outlay	0	10,000	10,000
Total Treatment	9,276	22,000	22,000
General & Administrative			
Personal Services	0	0	0
Contractual	4,271	8,000	8,000
Commodities	444	2,000	2,000
Capital Outlay	120	5,000	5,000
Total General & Administrative	4,835	15,000	15,000
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Expenditure			
Total Expenditures	76,131	109,000	109,000
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	216,600	222,600	228,600

2008/2009 Budget Authority Amount:
Violation of Budget Law for 2008/2009:
Possible Cash Violation for 2008:

109,000 109,000
No No
No

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Adopted Budget

Solid Waste

	Prior Year Actual 2008	Current Year Estimate 2009	Proposed Budget Year 2010
Unencumbered Cash Balance Jan 1	45,234	50,587	50,587
Receipts:			
User Fees	94,213	95,000	95,000
Interest on Idle Funds			
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Receipts			
Total Receipts	94,213	95,000	95,000
Resources Available:	139,447	145,587	145,587
Expenditures:			
Contractual Services	88,860	90,000	90,000
Commodities	0	4,000	4,000
Capital Outlay	0	1,000	1,000
Miscellaneous			
Does miscellaneous exceed 10% of Total Expenditures			
Total Expenditures	88,860	95,000	95,000
Unencumbered Cash Balance Dec 31	50,587	50,587	50,587

2008/2009 Budget Authority Amount:	96,000	95,000
Violation of Budget Law for 2008/2009:	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>
Possible Cash Violation for 2008:	<u>No</u>	

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Ness City

will meet on the 31st day of August, 2009, at 5:00 p.m. at the Ness City Hall for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.

Detailed budget information is available at Ness City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2010 Expenditures and Amount of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2010 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2008		Current Year Estimate for 2009		Proposed Budget for 2010		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate *	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate *	Expenditures	Amount of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate *
General	571,760	25.084	712,723	27.354	707,950	138,625	24.628
Debt Service	113						
Industrial Development		0.090	50,000	0.089	11,256	9,904	1.760
Library	43,645	5.995	44,419	5.952	56,682	45,024	7.999
Library Employee Benefit	28,488	4.048	29,381	3.931	29,658	22,064	3.920
Special Highway	35,187		38,610		46,639		
Special Parks & Rec	541		500		5,560		
Water Utility	300,803		434,190		452,190		
Sewer Utility	76,131		109,000		109,000		
Solid Waste	88,860		95,000		95,000		
Non-Budgeted Funds-A							
Totals	1,145,528	35.217	1,513,823	37.326	1,513,935	215,617	38.307
Less: Transfers	112,677		135,500		135,500		
Net Expenditure	1,032,851		1,378,323		1,378,435		
Total Tax Levied Assessed Valuation	196,031		209,850		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
	5,566,436		5,622,141		5,628,655		

Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2007	2008	2009
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	313,086	1,035,514	996,734
Lease Purchase Principal	11,985	0	115,925
Total	325,071	1,035,514	1,112,659

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

Carey Hansen
City Official Title:

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CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 08

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF NESS CITY, KANSAS, FROM THE PROVISIONS OF K.S.A. 79-5028, AND PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THE SAME SUBJECT INCREASING THE RATE LEVY LIMIT AND HEREBY REPEALING CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 5

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NESS CITY, KANSAS:

Section 1. The City of Ness City, by the power vested in it by Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas and as provided by K.S.A. 79-5036(a), hereby elects to exempt itself from the provisions of K.S.A. 79-5028, K.S.A. 79-5028 is part of an enactment commonly known as the Kansas property tax lid law, which enactment applies to this city but does not apply uniformly to all cities.

Section 2. The following is hereby substituted for the provisions of K.S.A. 79-5028. The provisions of K.S.A. 79-5021 to 79-5033, inclusive, and amendments thereto, shall not limit the levy of taxes by the Governing Body of the City of Ness City for the Library Fund as authorized by K.S.A. 12-1220 to the extent of 8 mills.

Section 3. This Charter Ordinance shall be published once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in the official city newspaper.

Section 4. This Charter Ordinance shall take effect 61 days after final publication unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed, requiring a referendum to be held on the Ordinance as provided in Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, in which case this Charter Ordinance shall become effective upon approval by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY, not less than two-thirds of the members voting in favor thereof, this 18th day of May, 2009.

Signed: _____

Gary Gantz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Signed: _____

Carely Yaeger, City Clerk

CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 08

PUBLICATION: ---The Ness County News

Case No. _____

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF NESS CITY, KANSAS, FROM THE PROVISIONS OF K.S.A. 79-5028, AND PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THE SAME SUBJECT INCREASING THE RATE LEVY LIMIT AND HEREBY REPEALING CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 5

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NESS CITY, KANSAS:

Section 1. The City of Ness City, by the power vested in it by Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas and as provided by K.S.A. 79-5036(a), hereby elects to exempt itself from the provisions of K.S.A. 79-5028, K.S.A. 79-5028 is part of an enactment commonly known as the Kansas property tax lid law, which enactment applies to this city but does not apply uniformly to all cities.

Section 2. The following is hereby substituted for the provisions of K.S.A. 79-5028. The provisions of K.S.A. 79-5021 to 79-5033, inclusive, and amendments thereto, shall not limit the levy of taxes by the Governing Body of the City of Ness City for the Library Fund as authorized by K.S.A. 12-1220 to the extent of 8 mills.

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ATTEST:

/s/Carely Yaeger, City Clerk

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF NESS, ss:

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Said newspaper is a weekly published at least 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Ness City, in said County as second class mail matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for 2 consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof being made as aforesaid on the 24th day of June, 2009, with subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

June 11, 2009, 2009, 2009, 2009

Jerry Clarke, Jerry Clarke, editor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of June, 2009

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
Ness City
will meet on the 31st day of August, 2009, at 8:00 p.m. at the Ness City Hall for the purpose of
hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.

Detailed budget information is available at Ness City Hall
and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2010 Expenditures and Amount of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2010 budget.
Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2008		Current Year Estimate for 2009		Proposed Budget for 2010		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate *	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate *	Expenditures	Amount of 2009 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate *
General	571,780	25.084	712,723	27.354	707,850	138,625	24.628
Debt Service	113						
Industrial Development		0.090	50,000	0.089	11,258	9,904	1.760
Library	43,645	5.995	44,419	5.952	56,882	45,024	7.999
Library Employee Benefit	28,488	4.048	29,381	3.931	29,858	22,064	3.920
Special Highway	35,187		36,610		48,639		
Special Parks & Rec	541		500		5,560		
Water Utility	300,803		434,190		452,190		
Sewer Utility	76,131		109,000		109,000		
Solid Waste	88,860		95,000		95,000		
Non-Budgeted Funds-A							
Totals	1,146,528	35.217	1,513,823	37.326	1,513,935	215,617	38.307
Less: Transfers	112,877		135,500		135,500		
Net Expenditure	1,032,851		1,378,323		1,378,435		
Total Tax Levied	196,031		209,850		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	5,566,436		5,622,141		5,628,655		

Outstanding Indebtedness,	2007	2008	2009
January 1,			
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	313,086	1,035,514	996,734
Lease Purchase Principal	11,985	0	115,925
Total	325,071	1,035,514	1,112,659

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

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City Clerk

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_____, 20____, _____, 20____
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Jerry Clarke

Jerry Clarke, editor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of August, 2009

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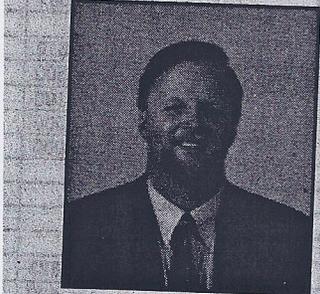
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Births--Mr. and Mrs.
Jennings of Dodge City
parents of a daughter,
August 18; Mr. and
Lawrence Brady of
Collins, CO, adopted a da
ter, Beth Ann, on Augu
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pfa
Brownell have a son,
Ralph, born August 11
Deaths--Roy M. Strait, 80
long resident of the River
community in southeast
County, died August
A.R. (Ross) Hanks, 80, l
time Utica area farmer, di



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